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A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Peter W. J. Hinchliffe of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, entitled DOUBLE BALLOON THROMBECTOMY CATHETER, executed on August 17, 2000.

1. This application is a **continuation-in-part** of pending Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US00/41355 filed October 20, 2000, which designates the United States, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, which PCT application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications No. 60/214,331, filed June 27, 2000, and No. 60/161,124, filed October 22, 1999, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

2. An application consisting of 13 pages of specification, including the claims, and 4 sheets of drawings is attached.

3. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

4. A copy of the Appointment of Agent and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted pending PCT application is attached, as well as a copy of the Limited Authorization to act on Behalf of Assignee Regarding Certain Patent Matters. Also attached is a copy of an Appointment of Agent and Power of Attorney from the inventor and previous applicant. Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.

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Basic Fee				710
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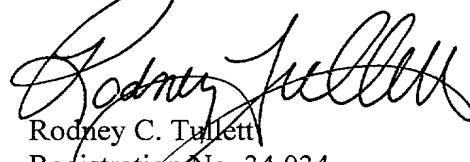
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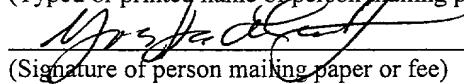
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